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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On February 5, 2008, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On June 5, 2008, Appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On November 20, 2008, Appeal No. 2009-1753 was assigned and a Docketing Notice was mailed. On March 18, 2009, Appellants filed a Request to Withdraw Appeal.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed.

This application is returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

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Application 09/990,438

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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